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5. The method of claim 4, wherein the glycolipid provided is a melibionamide.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the melibionamide provided is tetradecylmelibionamide.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the diimidazole is 1,1-carbonyldiimidazole.

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8. The method of claim 5, wherein said linking is performed in the absence of a detergent.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein said mixing is also performed in the absence of a detergent to produce a liposome reagent free of contaminating detergent.

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